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**NETWORK DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

the specification of which: (check one)  is attached hereto.

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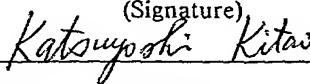
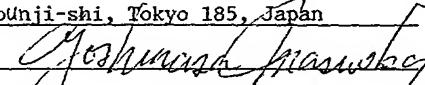
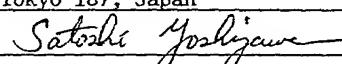
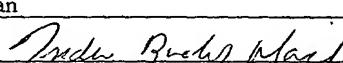
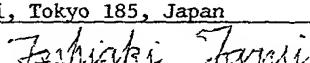
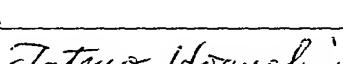
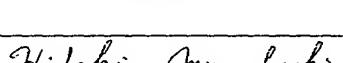
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